

No. 8996	號六十九百九千八第	日二初月十年二十緒光	HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 <sup>th</sup> , 1886.	四拜禮	號八十二月十英港香	PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH
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W. H. R. MOSSOP.  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th October, 1888. [200]

IRON-FRAMED PIANOS,  
BY  
M. F. RACHALS & Co., HAMBURG.  
OTTAGEPIANOS, Shanghai Tls. 23 & 3  
GRAND PIANOS, Shanghai Tls. 45  
SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND HONGKONG.  
SYDENHAM MOUTHPIES  
PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE  
Shanghai  
14th May, 1888.



## INTIMATIONS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT  
EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1891.

## SEVENTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulations contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 28th day of October, 1896, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of HERBERT MARSHALL BEVIS, Esquire, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

## NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1000 BONDS, Nos. 1-45	1000 BONDS, Nos. 46-90
1 19	20 32
2 58	31 77
3 120	32 104
4 136	33 161
5 183	34 215
6 240	35 272
7 250	36 323
8 257	37 373
9 263	38 431
10 263	39 485
11 263	40 545
12 263	41 602
13 263	42 662
14 263	43 719
15 263	44 781
16 263	45 840
17 263	46 895
18 263	47 954
19 263	48 1008
20 263	49 1067
21 263	50 1121
22 263	51 1179
23 263	52 1232
24 263	53 1289
25 263	54 1343
26 263	55 1392
27 263	56 1443
28 263	57 1494
29 263	58 1545
30 263	59 1596
31 263	60 1647
32 263	61 1698
33 263	62 1749
34 263	63 1800
35 263	64 1851
36 263	65 1902
37 263	66 1953
38 263	67 2004
39 263	68 2055
40 263	69 2106
41 263	70 2157
42 263	71 2208
43 263	72 2259
44 263	73 2310
45 263	74 2361
46 263	75 2412
47 263	76 2463
48 263	77 2514
49 263	78 2565
50 263	79 2616
51 263	80 2667
52 263	81 2718
53 263	82 2769
54 263	83 2820
55 263	84 2871
56 263	85 2922
57 263	86 2973
58 263	87 3024
59 263	88 3075
60 263	89 3126
61 263	90 3177
62 263	91 3228
63 263	92 3279
64 263	93 3330
65 263	94 3381
66 263	95 3432
67 263	96 3483
68 263	97 3534
69 263	98 3585
70 263	99 3636
71 263	100 3687
72 263	101 3738
73 263	102 3789
74 263	103 3840
75 263	104 3891
76 263	105 3942
77 263	106 3993
78 263	107 4044
79 263	108 4095
80 263	109 4146
81 263	110 4197
82 263	111 4248
83 263	112 4299
84 263	113 4350
85 263	114 4401
86 263	115 4452
87 263	116 4503
88 263	117 4554
89 263	118 4605
90 263	119 4656
91 263	120 4707
92 263	121 4758
93 263	122 4809
94 263	123 4860
95 263	124 4911
96 263	125 4962
97 263	126 5013
98 263	127 5064
99 263	128 5115
100 263	129 5166
101 263	130 5217
102 263	131 5268
103 263	132 5319
104 263	133 5370
105 263	134 5421
106 263	135 5472
107 263	136 5523
108 263	137 5574
109 263	138 5625
110 263	139 5676
111 263	140 5727
112 263	141 5778
113 263	142 5829
114 263	143 5880
115 263	144 5931
116 263	145 5982
117 263	146 6033
118 263	147 6084
119 263	148 6135
120 263	149 6186
121 263	150 6237
122 263	151 6288
123 263	152 6339
124 263	153 6390
125 263	154 6441
126 263	155 6492
127 263	156 6543
128 263	157 6594
129 263	158 6645
130 263	159 6696
131 263	160 6747
132 263	161 6798
133 263	162 6849
134 263	163 6900
135 263	164 6951
136 263	165 7002
137 263	166 7053
138 263	167 7104
139 263	168 7155
140 263	169 7206
141 263	170 7257
142 263	171 7308
143 263	172 7359
144 263	173 7410
145 263	174 7461
146 263	175 7512
147 263	176 7563
148 263	177 7614
149 263	178 7665
150 263	179 7716
151 263	180 7767
152 263	181 7818
153 263	182 7869
154 263	183 7920
155 263	184 7971
156 263	185 8022
157 263	186 8073
158 263	187 8124
159 263	188 8175
160 263	189 8226
161 263	190 8277
162 263	191 8328
163 263	192 8379
164 263	193 8430
165 263	194 8481
166 263	195 8532
167 263	196 8583
168 263	197 8634
169 263	198 8685
170 263	199 8736
171 263	200 8787
172 263	201 8838
173 263	202 8889
174 263	203 8940
175 263	204 8991
176 263	205 9042
177 263	206 9093
178 263	207 9144
179 263	208 9195
180 263	209 9246
181 263	210 9297
182 263	211 9348
183 263	212 9399
184 263	213 9450
185 263	214 9501
186 263	215 9552
187 263	216 9603
188 263	217 9654
189 263	218 9705
190 263	219 9756
191 263	220 9807
192 263	221 9858
193 263	222 9909
194 263	223 9960
195 263	224 10000

## INTIMATIONS.

A. S. WATSON & Co.  
LIMITED.

## OUR NEW SEASON'S

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.  
ABOVE NEW SEASON'S.

FLOWER PARCELS of 50 packets, price \$10.00  
Flower PARCELS of 20 packets, price \$5.00  
VEGETABLE PARCELS of 48 packets, price \$5.50

## SPECIAL FLOWERS' SEEDS.

Comprising—  
PANSIES, PETUNIAS, PHLOX, VERBENAS,  
CLOVE PINES, PARTIALIA, FORTYFIVESEVEN,  
and HOLYHOCKS.

In packets of six seeds, varieties,  
\$1.00 each.

Other Seeds as per Catalogue.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1896.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 28th, 1896.

When the Steam Laundry was first started

in Hongkong it was confidently believed and

predicted that it would speedily prove a

great success. It is true that we had no

precedent examples of failure from Shanghai,

Singapore, and Rangoon, where the dhotie

had proved too much for the European man-

aged steam laundry, but the Hongkong pro-

jectors were sanguine and urged that mis-

management brought the similar enterprises

in other places to grief. That the Chinese

washermen would combine to injure the

Laundry was never doubted, but the Com-

pany felt confidence that with care and vigi-

lance they would triumph over the devices

of the dhotie to ruin clothes or to contrive

that they should arrive at their destination

stained, dirty, or torn, to the great vexation

of the owner. It was anticipated, too, and

surely with good reason, that the public

generally would manifest a preference for

washing done scientifically and in clean water

to the rough process in filthy pools through

which the hillside dhotie puts the soiled

linen entrusted to the care. It was thought

moreover, that the freedom from the risk of

catching dangerous and revolting skin

diseases in consequence of the dhoties dis-

tingling themselves on the hill sides in for-

eigners' pyjamas afforded by the Steam

Laundry would be universally appreciated.

It was believed that the wholesome drying

and ironing of the Steam Laundry would be

some temptation to persons who are ac-

quainted with the primitive and exceedingly

unpleasant methods adopted by the Chinese

washermen, in the close and insanitary dens

in which these operations are performed.

Lastly, the grave risk of infection incurred

by having the linen ironed and got up in

these places should have been a power-

ful inducement to persons to patronize

the Steam Laundry. But the calculations

founded on the foregoing grounds have

proved misleading. It is difficult to sup-

pose, that the majority of the residents

have preferred the dirt and disagreeableness

of the old system to the cleanliness of the new

from sheer love of dirt. It would be more

reasonable to imagine, what is probably

the fact, that most of them were waiting

until the Laundry was in satisfactory work-

ing order before making a change. Many

were deterred by the complaints made of

linen spoiled, others possibly by the higher

prices asked; while we believe the machinery

proved inadequate to make it pay. The

Laundry Company were also, we believe, dis-

satisfied with the amount of support they

obtained from the shipping. How far these

difficulties were capable of rectification we

can scarcely presume to say, not being suffi-

ciently acquainted with the working of the

Laundry, but it is evident now that the end

has arrived. Two companies have essayed

to abolish the dhotie, and have fallen in the

attempt. The Hongkong Steam Laundry

Company have lost heavily, but still have

some assets in the building and machinery;

the Victoria Steam Laundry Company have

nearly exhausted their capital, and when all

liabilities are discharged will be left very

poor. In any case the trials have been ex-

pensive, the experience gained bitter if use-

ful. It seems unlikely that a third company

will rush to the breach, yet we believe it

would succeed if it did. The experience of

the old companies would be actual capital

to another, and it would start under more

favorable auspices. To succeed, however, it

would be necessary first to give guarantees

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The team of Hongkong orkies selected to

do battle at Poonah left yesterday by the

steamer Naima.

In connection with the recent fatality at

the corner of Wyndham-street, in which a chair

carrying a man and a woman, both of whom

Chinese witnesses alleged that the constable

who had been in custody on a charge of

wilful perjury.

The Daily Press writes from the Straits

Government to lose no time in inviting the

Commissioners from the Straits Settlements

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